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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Department of Natural Resources Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE:

Proposed Substitute Unit Well

9200' Sand, Reservoir B BASTIAN BAY FIELD

Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Hilcorp Energy Company for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 9200' RB SUA, located in the Bastian Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, created by Office of Conservation Order No. 339-U-5, effective April 25, 1995.

- 1. To designate the Hilcorp Energy Company S.L. 3212 No. 1-D Well (SN 218455) located in Section 47, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, in the Bastian Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as a substitute unit well.
- 2. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The designation of the well as a substitute unit well is necessary and in the interest of conservation to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the 9200' RB SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within such unit. The present unit well, the Hilcorp Energy Company - LL & E No. 27 Well never produced from the 9200' Sand.

The 9200' Sand, Reservoir B, in the Bastian Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 339-U-5, effective April 25, 1995.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the 9200' RB SUA, the present unit well and the proposed substitute unit well. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Finally there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Hilcorp Energy Company, in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

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